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FIRST BIMONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ERTS PROJECT 110-8

September 30, 1972

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A. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION: Sea, Ice and Surface Water Circulation, Alaskan_ Continental Shelf.

B. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR/GSFC ID: F. F. Wright and G. D. Sharma/UN683

C. PROBLEMS IMPENDING INVESTIGATION: Project has not yet received any ERTS data from NASA.

D. PROGRESS REPORT:

1. Accomplishments during reporting period: Temperature, salinity, light transmission and suspended load in waters from Cook Inlet were measured during Aug. 21-23, 1972 coinciding with the ERTS satellite pass. Similar data was collected during Sept. 26-28, 1972 from Cook Inlet and is currently being processed.

Temperature, salinity, light transmission and suspended load was also collected from Port Valdez on Aug. 2, 1972. An attempt will be made to correlate this data with ERTS image data when available. Data is also available to correlate with NASA aircraft flights over Port Valdez in Prince William Sound.

2. Plans for next reporting period: Water samples collected from Cook Inlet during Sept. 26-28, 1972 are currently being filtered to determine the suspended load distribution in this region.

E. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS: During the first reporting period no ERTS or aircraft data were received for this project. Activities were restricted to ground-based data acquisition, and to preparations for analysis of data. Therefore there are no significant scientific, practical or operational results to report.

F. PUBLICATIONS: None.

H. CHANGES IN STANDING ORDER FORMS: None.

I. ERTS IMAGE DESCRIPTOR FORMS: No forms are submitted because no ERTS data have been received.

J. DATA REQUEST FORMS: None.

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